

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : MULTI-LAYERED INDUCTIVELY COUPLED HELICAL  
DIRECTIONAL COUPLER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Drawing Figures** Please substitute newly amended FIG. 3 for the original FIG. 3 filed with the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.